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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

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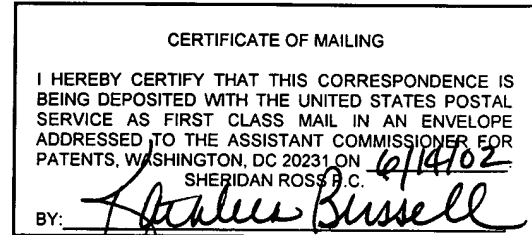
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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner:

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 15, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 15, 2002, to June 15, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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